

No. 504

**UNITED NATIONS
and
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

Agreement for the admission of the World Meteorological Organization into the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. Signed at New York, on 16 March 1953, and at Geneva, on 27 March 1953

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
ORGANISATION MÉTÉOROLOGIQUE MONDIALE**

Accord concernant l'admission de l'Organisation météorologique mondiale à la Caisse commune des pensions du personnel de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Signé à New-York, le 16 mars 1953, et à Genève, le 27 mars 1953

Textes officiels anglais et français.

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No. 504. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION INTO THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 16 MARCH 1953 AND AT GENEVA, ON 27 MARCH 1953

WHEREAS Article 28 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 7 December 1948,² provides that a specialized agency referred to in Article 57 paragraph 2, of the Charter shall become a member organization of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund on its acceptance of these regulations provided that agreement has been reached with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as to any payments necessary to be made by such specialized agency to the Pension Fund in respect of the new obligations incurred by the Fund through its admission and as to the other transitional arrangements which may be necessary, including the extent to which these regulations are to be applicable to employees of the specialized agency at the time of admission to the Fund;

WHEREAS the World Meteorological Organization is a specialized agency as described above and whereas its Executive Committee has decided to accept the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and to enter into the required agreements and whereas the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization has been authorized by the Executive Committee of that Organization to negotiate and sign the required agreements;

WHEREAS, as provided in Article 28 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, this agreement has been communicated to the Joint Staff Pension Board by the representatives of the Secretary-General on that Board for observations prior to its conclusion and whereas the Joint Staff Pension Board has communicated to the Secretary-General that it has no objections to the execution of this agreement;

¹ Came into force on 27 March 1953 by signature.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the Third Session of the General Assembly, Part I*, resolution 248 (III).

IT IS, THEREFORE, AGREED as follows :

Article 1

The World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter referred to as the Agency) accepts as of 1 January 1952, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the regulations for the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as the regulations) as applicable to itself and to the members of its staff and becomes as from that date a member organization of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund).

Article 2

In accordance with Article 2 of the regulations, the Agency has determined that every full-time member of its staff shall be subject to the regulations if he enters employment under a contract for one year or more or when he has completed one year of employment, provided that he is under sixty years of age at the time of entering such employment and that his participation is not excluded by his contract of employment.

The Secretary-General of the Agency shall promptly transmit to the Secretary of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board the names and other relevant data to be determined by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), pertaining to staff members becoming eligible for participation.

Article 3

Within one month following the signing of this Agreement, the Secretary-General shall transmit to the Secretary of the Board a complete list of members of the staff of the Agency eligible for participation in the Fund on the effective date of the admission of the Agency.

The period subsequent to 31 December 1947, and prior to 1 January 1952, during which a participant included in that list was in the employment of the Agency or of the International Meteorological Organization shall be counted, if the participant so elects, as contributory service as defined in the regulations.

Article 4

Within one month following the signing of this Agreement, the Agency shall pay to the Fund twenty-one per cent of the total pensionable remuneration of the participants so electing during the period of employment to be counted

as contributory service in accordance with Article 3 of this Agreement together with such additional sum as may be determined by the Board on the basis of a report from its consulting actuary, to be necessary in respect of the obligations incurred by the Fund through the counting of such period as contributory service. Such additional sum shall become payable when the Board advises the Agency of the determination it has made.

Article 5

All payments to be made by the Agency to the Fund in accordance with the regulations shall be treated by the Agency as preferred debts which shall be satisfied immediately after payment of salaries due by the Agency to its staff.

Article 6

Should the Agency for any reason interrupt or cease to make its payments to the Fund as required under the regulations, the Secretary of the Board shall promptly report the facts to the Board and the Board shall determine the date as of which the Agency shall be deemed to be in default. The Board shall then cause an actuarial valuation of the Fund to be made in order to determine the sum necessary to make good the Agency's share of the deficiency, if any, revealed by such valuation, which sum shall then become payable by the Agency to the Fund.

Thereafter, upon the death or cessation of service with the Agency of each participant in the employment of the Agency on the date of default, he or his designated beneficiary shall be paid the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which he would have been entitled under Article 10 of the regulations had he left the service of the Agency on the date of default.

As soon as the Agency has made the additional contributions necessary as determined by actuarial valuation to restore to each such participant remaining in the employment of the Agency during the period of default his contributory service prior to default and during the period subsequent to default, the prospective rights of each participant to the benefit provided in the preceding paragraph shall cease and he shall in lieu thereof be entitled to all the rights of a participant credited in accordance with the regulations with contributory service from his last date of participation prior to default.

Article 7

(a) The Agency shall furnish to the Board, at its request, information based on adequate books and records relating to participants, salary scales,

changes in salaries, pensionable remuneration paid and deductions made therefrom.

(b) Procedure shall be agreed upon between the Agency and the Secretary of the Board, subject to the approval of the Board, with respect to reporting, vouchering and remittance of the contributions payable to the Fund in accordance with the regulations by the Agency and the members of its staff who are participants in the Fund and with respect to such other administrative matters as it may be necessary to regulate for the implementation of the Agreement.

(c) The Agency shall, in consultation with the Secretary of the Board, provide adequate information to its staff concerning the regulations of the Fund and its operation.

Article 8

This Agreement, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, has been duly signed in duplicate in each of these languages on March 16, 1953, at New York and on March 27, 1953, at Geneva.

For the United Nations :

By : BYRON PRICE
for Secretary-General

For the World Meteorological
Organization :

By : G. SVOBODA
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